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TWIN-DRUM CONTINUOUS STRIP
CASTERS**

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S I R :

Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in order to complete the filing requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 28, 2005 is also enclosed.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the late oath or declaration surcharge fee of **\$130.00** to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees, any extension fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account no. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/01/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/01/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/31/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/01/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/01/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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